

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 7 TERM 4 – 2023



This Week at Joeys

This has been our designated Wellbeing Week. It's a chance to slow down things a little and take some time to practice self care.

The staff had a lovely morning tea yesterday and today we all wore our relaxed clothes.

Self care for me this week was ensuring I left school at a reasonable hour to attend a yoga class, swim some laps and have a massage... bliss!

This helps me to be fully present for the exciting events of the last three weeks of the school year. It's hard as busy parents to take time for yourself, but I recommend you all take a little time for yourself before the hectic festive season really takes hold.

I look forward to seeing lots of you at our Christmas Carols evening and end of year Mass!


Virginia Outred, Principal

Carols Preparation Underway

Our Carols is coming on December 7 and we can't wait! Students will perform a carol with their class and have been hard at work rehearsing. It promises to be a wonderful evening to end the year and welcome in the Christmas spirit to our village.

Key Dates & Details

Overview – Term 4

NOV 27: Joeys Got Talent auditions begin in class

NOV 30: School Band performing at Assembly at 2.30pm – all invited!

DEC 7: End of year celebration – Christmas Carols, 5.30pm start time

DEC 15: Last day of school. End of year Thanksgiving Mass at 11.30am and early dismissal/Year 6 clap out after Mass at 1pm

Band Performance

Our wonderful band continues their performing streak! They will play at Assembly this coming Thursday (November 30) at 2.30pm and everyone is welcome to watch. It's just amazing how much they have bonded as a group this year – and we look forward to watching them.



Year 6 Reflection Day

Today, our Year 6 class found a private space on the beach, where they opened a letter written just for them, from their parents. This is part of our 'Reflection Day', where the Year 6 class look back on their seven years of primary school. It's a time filled with big emotions: Pride, anticipation, nerves, excitement and joy. Reading the letters is a very powerful moment... and it's often just as powerful for a parent when they're writing it.

Bread Making

"In Year 1, we made our very own bread! The kneading was the best part because it felt so funny! And we got to have a little taste before it was baked. We mixed up the ingredients and then we had to let it rest, to rise. The next day, we put it in the oven and baked it. It turned out SO amazingly! It was all golden and crunchy, but soft inside. I brought in my homemade jam for everyone to enjoy and it tasted delicious!" – Amelia, Year 1.



Uniform Donation

We are looking for a suitable place to donate the winter pinafores we are phasing out. If anyone knows a suitable organisation, please let the school know. Many thanks!



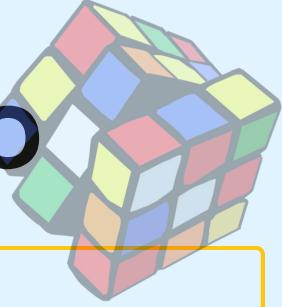
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Speed Cubing Comp



This is a brand-new initiative for Joeys, formed by Year 6 student Oliver P.

From next week, students can sign up to be part of the first-ever Joey's Speed Cubing comp. There will be two weeks of training, where student mentors will help others up-skill before the comp. The finals will take place in Week 8 - with students spectating and running the comp. Your child will choose if they want to sign up at school, and students will be running the comp, managed by Olly and supported by our teachers. Your child will ideally provide their own speed cube (there may be some to borrow).

What a fantastic idea from our Wellbeing leader Olly!

THE JOEYS FIRST-EVER

SPEED CUBING COMP



TRAINING FROM NOV 13-NOV 25

COMPETITION STARTS NOV 27



REGISTER NOW

PLAYGROUND (TRAINING)
LIBRARY (COMP)



Joey's Got Talent



After the great success of our first Joey's Got Talent show during COVID, it's about time we put on another Talent Show. So, it's time to dust off the tap shoes, warm up the vocal cords and get your jazz hands ready for Joey's Got Talent 2023!

Our wonderful Year 6 leaders will be running the show with the support of Mrs Browett and our LSA's in weeks 8, 9 and 10. Each student wanting to perform an act will get their chance in class during auditions and if chosen, up on the stage in the hall for heats followed by our finals.

Timings:

Week 8 – auditions (in class)

Week 9 – heats (in hall during lunchtimes)

Week 10 – finals (in hall, parents invited to attend)

Acts can be anything showing off your child's talents. Think a group dance, singing, playing an instrument, acting out a comedy skit, showing some magic, reading a poem or even putting on a DJ set! A sign-up sheet will be sent out shortly.

Details:

- Each act to be no longer than 3– 4 minutes
- Costumes for heats and finals only (no makeup please)
- Parents are invited to attend the finals

Remember this is run and judged by our Year 6 leaders. We know that students will be disappointed not making it through stages however, it is a good opportunity to discuss resilience and good sportsmanship with your child.

Bring on the talent!



Joey's Carols

Please join us for a very special night, with performances from your Joeys!
We will gather and sit on the playground, and sing together, as well as be entertained by all our students.
Please bring your own picnic rugs and seating.

We welcome all our Joeys and their families to this lovely, free community event!

THE 2023 JOEYS'

Christmas

CAROLS

THURSDAY
7

**DECEMBER
5.30PM**

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ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
BYO RUG OR PICNIC CHAIRS
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
SANTA PHOTOS
HOT DOGS AVAILABLE AT CONCLUSION